

## GET RID OF THE GAS

**Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Strengthen the Stomach and Enable it to Do Its Work.**

When the stomach is feeble the food lies in it undigested, decays and throws off poisonous gases that distend the walls of the stomach and cause interference with other organs, especially with the action of the heart and lungs. These gases have other ill effects. The nerves and the brain are disturbed and discomforts such as dizziness, hot flashes, sleeplessness, irritableness and despondency originate from this source.

Experience shows that these troubles vanish just as soon as the stomach is made strong enough to digest the food. In other words, it needs a tonic that will rouse it to do the work of changing the food into nourishment.

Miss Minerva C. Ladd, of Ipswich, Mass., says: "I had a weak stomach from the time I was a little child. Whenever I took nearly food it would cause terrible faintness, and I would finally vomit what I had eaten. At times there would be the most intense pains through the upper part of my body. For days in succession, I would have to lie down most of the time. The distress was often so great that I could hardly bear it, and the frequent and violent belching spells were very disagreeable, too."

"My doctor's medicines gave me little relief and it was not until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I found a cure. Within three weeks a decided improvement was noticeable. The belching spells were less frequent, the pains through my body were not so intense, my food was retained and after taking the pills for a few weeks longer I found that I was altogether free from the miseries I had so long suffered."

Every dyspeptic should read "What to Eat and How to Eat." Write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a free copy.

### Pay of Chinese Engineers.

Chinese engineers on Manchurian railways get \$12 to \$15 gold a month, and Japanese engineers are seeking positions on the Asiatic continent at these prevailing wages.

Take Garfield Tea for liver, kidney, stomach and bowel derangements, sick headache and chronic diseases. This mild laxative will purify the blood, cleanse the system and clear the complexion. It is for young and old—the best family medicine. Buy from druggist.

### How Ivy Preserves Walls.

Growing ivy preserves walls from damp. The tendrils and roots extract every drop of the moisture from the bricks and mortar, and the foliage keeps rain off the walls.

### USE THE FAMOUS

Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

### WAS BOUND TO PAY PHYSICIAN.

Fee Was Small But Carried with It Child's Gratitude.

Carrying a pet spaniel in his arms, 1-year-old Alexander Wilson walked into the accident room of the Samaritan hospital and said appealingly to Dr. Ralman, says the Philadelphia Inquirer:

"Won't you mend my dog's leg? He was run over by a big wagon on the street."

Dr. Ralman tried to tell the child that the institution was not a veterinary hospital, but the child pleaded so hard that the physician consented to operate on the injured animal. He found that "Jessie," so the boy called his pet, had sustained a fracture of the left hind leg. The injured limb was soon set and done up in splints.

When the operation was over, Alexander began to search his pockets and finally produced a five-cent piece, all his available earthly wealth. He gravely presented it to Dr. Ralman. The physician told him to put it back in his pocket. The boy insisted, but finally obeyed the doctor. As soon as the accident room door closed behind him Alexander took the nickel from his pocket, rolled it through the crack under the door into the room and ran away.

The physician is thinking of having a watch charm made of the nickel piece, so that in after years he can exhibit it when he tells the story of his first fee.

### FOOD HELPS.

#### In Management of a R. R.

Speaking of food, a railroad man says:

"My work puts me out in all kinds of weather, subject to irregular hours for meals and compelled to eat all kinds of food."

"For 7 years I was constantly troubled with indigestion, caused by eating heavy, fatty, starchy, greasy, poorly cooked food, such as are the most accessible to men in my business. Generally each meal or lunch was followed by distressing pains and burning sensations in my stomach, which destroyed my sleep and almost unfitted me for work. My brain was so muddy and foggy that it was hard for me to discharge my duties properly."

"This lasted till about a year ago, when my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food by a newspaper ad. and I concluded to try it. Since then I have used Grape-Nuts at nearly every meal, and sometimes between meals. We railroad men have little chance to prepare our food in our cabooses and I find Grape-Nuts mighty handy, for it is ready cooked."

"To make a long story short, Grape-Nuts has made a new man of me. I have no more burning distress in my stomach, nor any other symptom of indigestion. I can digest anything so long as I eat Grape-Nuts, and my brain works as clearly and accurately as an engineer's watch, and my old nervous troubles have disappeared entirely." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

## MANY STRANGE THINGS STOLEN

Lighted Stoves, Cemeteries and Rivers Among Them.

The theft of the ashes of Columbus was attempted in Chicago during the world's fair," said Lerocq, the detective. "Thanks to a friend of mine the attempt failed. Stranger things have succeeded, though."

"The theft of a lighted stove constituted my first case. A man, having deserted his wife, returned home half drunk and in the good woman's absence put the stove on a push cart and started off with it. He had set up, it seems, an establishment of his own farther down the street."

"Two villains once stole a Wisconsin cemetery. First, they looted the graves, selling the skeletons to anatomists. Then they stole the tombstones, getting, naturally, a good price for the granite and marble. The place wasn't a cemetery by the time the theft was discovered. It was only a torn-up field."

"Men have stolen rivers often. To irrigate their land they change a stream's course. They dig a channel through their own property and the river, leaving its natural bed, follows this channel. It is stolen—a stolen river—and bitterly does such a theft enrage the man who suffers from it."

### GAVE THEM BOTH A SURPRISE.

Ezra Simpson's Unlucky Fall and His Wife's Narrow Escape.

Ezra Simpson while cleaning the snow off his back piazza roof last Tuesday morning lost his footing and started to fall off the roof. Just as he slid off the edge his wife came outen the kitchen to empty the dishwasher and let go of a whole dishpan full of it just as Ezra struck the ground in front of her. It was bad enough for Ezra to fall off the roof, but what surprised him most was to be hit right in the face with about four gals of greasy dishwasher. But he wasn't no more surprised than his wife was. It made her tremble to think what would of been the result if Ezra had fell right on top of her and broke her back like as not. She gave Ezra a severe lookshuring and told him to watch out where he fell hereafter. As for Ezra he sprained his ankle and jarred himself up a



good deal internally, but he is thankful he didn't fall on his wife.—"Blingville Bugle" items in Boston Post.

### Dreadful Burial Ceremony.

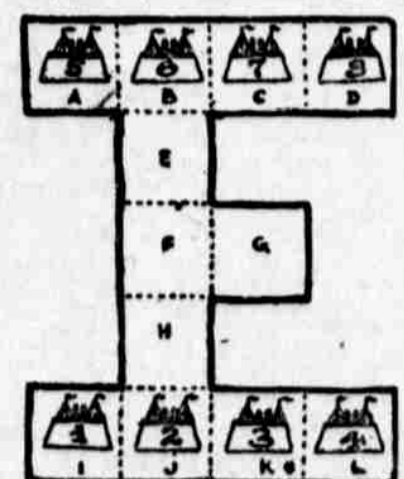
A Swiss traveler, Paul Brun, who has returned from two and a half years' travels among the savage tribes of the Congo, describes in his recently published journal the dreadful burial ceremony of a chief of the man-eating Bakoto. The body is set in a chamber hollowed in the side of a deep ditch, into which young girls are thrown, their arms and legs broken with a club. In the tomb with the chief are goats and fowls, together with his weapons, and especially his gun, which is broken to save it from theft. The earth is then filled in, and his wives and slaves are slain over the grave.

### Dockyard Puzzle.

The Japanese are building a new dockyard. It is to be in the form of a letter E, as shown in our illustration, in honor of King Edward, the monarch of their allies. Their naval experts, however, are considerably perplexed over the thing.

For example, suppose the eight men of war numbered 1 to 8 are in the positions shown, how are they to maneuver in the quickest way so that 1, 2, 3, and 4 shall change places with 5, 6, 7 and 8; that is, with the numbers still running from left to right as at present, but the top row exchanged with the bottom?

Make a large diagram on a sheet of paper and use eight numbered counters. What are the fewest possible moves? One ship moves at a time, and any distance counts as one



move. To prevent misunderstanding, the stopping places are marked in squares, and only one ship can be in a square at the same time.

### Gold 50-Cent Piece.

Rev. C. D. Babcock has a 25-cent piece of gold coined in 1872. It is octagonal in shape and was coined in California in the days of "hard money." The gold dollar, itself but a herring scale, looks large beside the tiny gold piece.

## A Vindication for Dr. Pierce.

Decision by the Supreme Court of the State, Against the Ladies' Home Journal.

A verdict has been rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the libel suit brought against the Ladies' Home Journal (published by the Curtis Publishing Co.) by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of which Dr. R. V. Pierce is president. The suit was brought by Doctor Pierce against the Curtis Publishing Co., for making false statements about one of his standard family medicines known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In the May number of the Ladies' Home Journal (1904), Mr. Edward Bok, the editor, stated that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contained alcohol and some other harmful ingredients, and Dr. Pierce had in the action alleged that the defendant maliciously published this article containing such false and defamatory matter. Dr. Pierce further claimed that no alcohol is or ever was contained in his "Favorite Prescription," that said medicine was a vegetable preparation and contained no deleterious ingredients whatever; that Mr. Bok's statement, pretending to give some of the ingredients of said medicine, was wholly and absolutely false. During the trial, the Vice-President of the World's Dispensary Medical Association stated, that the ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription were extracted from the following native roots: Golden Seal, Blue Cohosh, Lady's Slipper, Black Cohosh and Unicorn, by means of pure glycerine. He was asked how he knew, as a physician and experienced medical man, that the "Favorite Prescription" was a cure for the diseases peculiar to women, such as amenorrhea, dysmenorrhea, anteversion retroversion, and he stated that he knew such was the fact because of his professional experience and the many thousands of women whose ills had been cured by this "Prescription." The Vice-President, being asked to give his authorities, read from the standard works, such as the United States Dispensary, The American Dispensary and many other standard medical books.

The retraction printed by the Curtis Publishing Company two months after the libelous statement appeared and nearly two months after the suit had been begun stated definitely that analyses had been made at their request and that the "Favorite Prescription" did not contain either alcohol, opium or digitalis.

### Dyspepsia Caused by Eye Strain.

Dr. George M. Gould, the Philadelphia eye specialist, asserts that fully half of the sufferers from eye strain have some form of dyspepsia, partly, at least, as a consequence of their visual defects.

### DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA.

Brushed Scales From Face Like Powder—Under Physicians Grew Worse—Cuticura Works Wonders.

"I suffered with eczema six months. I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. It was on my body and on my feet so thick that I could hardly put a pin on me without touching eczema. My face was covered, my eyebrows came out, and then it got in my eye. I then went to another doctor. He asked me what I was taking for it, and I told him Cuticura. He said that was a very good thing, but that he thought that my face would be marked for life. But Cuticura did its work, and my face is now just as clear as it ever was. I told all my friends about my remarkable cure. I feel so thankful I want everybody far and wide to know what Cuticura can do. It is a sure cure for eczema. Mrs. Emma White, 641 Cherrier Place, Camden, N. J., April 25, 1905."

### Sexton for Fifty Years.

During his service of fifty years as sexton of Cullompton church, Devon, England, Samuel Volsey, who has just died, attended every funeral held in the churchyard, and saw eight vicars come and go.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one cure for that terrible disease, Catarrh, which has been able to cure in all its stages, and that it is Catarrh. Halls Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Varying Weight of Timber.

The weight of most timber varies according to the part of the tree from which it is cut; as a general rule, that cut from the top of a tree may be taken as about three to five per cent lighter than that cut from the butt.

### Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 30c a bottle.

### Animals in the Water.

The horse can swim for miles without being exhausted, and shows a wonderful instinct in choosing the best available landing place. Bears and moles swim well, but bats and monkeys are helpless in the water.

### Everybody get ready for Spring Conference.

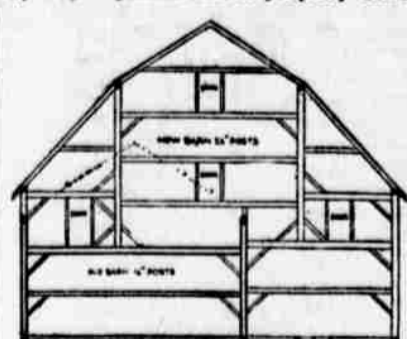
#### worthy of encouragement.

A Brooklyn policeman who was charged with absconding himself from his post offered as an excuse that he had gone into a church to pray, and he was let off with a reprimand, as praying policemen are believed to be rare.—Utica Press.

## EASY WAY TO WIDEN OLD BARN

Plans Shows a Method Any One Can Follow.

The accompanying plan shows how an old barn may be widened and the posts spliced. The old barn is 30 feet wide with 16 foot posts. As repaired the barn is 50 feet wide and has 25 foot posts. It may be any length required. When timber is scarce, the frame can be constructed with 2-inch by 8-inch planks and if properly done



would be as good as solid timber. The heavy lines indicate timbers of old barn.

### Drainage for Foundation.

1. We intend building a barn in the spring and wish to know the best way of draining the foundation. The soil is a black muck with a hard dry subsoil.

2. The building is to be 36 feet by 50 feet, and the wall concrete. What thickness is required?

3. Is it advisable to use cobble stones in the trench level with the ground?

4. How much material will be required?

1. To drain a foundation use tile drains, having tiles laid outside of walls and even the bottom of footings; these will catch any surface or soakage water from running underneath walls.

2. A cement wall one foot thick with a footing 6 inches thick and two feet wide would be sufficient for building mentioned above.

3. In building concrete walls, use all the stone fillers that can be thoroughly bedded in concrete in the footings and walls, but do not start concrete walls on top of trenches filled with cobble stone, for the water is liable to lay in among the stone and the frost will heave and crack the walls. Use the stone in the concrete in the bottom as described above.

4. For a concrete wall for a barn 36 feet by 60 feet by 3 feet by 1 foot, with footings, it will take: Portland cement, 19 barrels; gravel, 22 yards; stone fillers, 6 yards; labor, 4 men 5 days; concrete mixed 8 parts clean gravel to one part cement.

### Cellar Wall.

I wish to build a stone cellar under a two-story log house 26 feet by 18 feet, with stone wall, to be 7 feet high. What material would be required and what would be the cost? What would be required for concrete wall?

For a stone cellar under house 18x26x7 feet high and 1 1/2 feet thick, it would take: Stone, 9 1/4 cords; sand, 9 1/2 yds.; lime, 50 bushels. For cost of laying see builder in your city. For concrete wall for same one foot thick, it would take: Portland cement, 15 1/2 barrels; gravel, 19 yards; stone fillers, 4 yards; labor, 4 men four days' work to build the wall. Footings are not included in these figures. Concrete footings 6 in. thick, 42 feet wide, would take: Cement, 2 1/2 barrels; gravel, 3 yds.; stone fillers, 1/2 yd.

### Concrete Blocks.

1. How much cement will be required for wall of cellar, 12 ft. x 12 ft., 7 feet high and one foot thick?

2. What is the best way to make concrete blocks 2 ft. x 8 ft. x 12 in.?

For a concrete cellar wall, 12 ft. x 12 ft. x 7 ft. x 1 ft. thick it will take: Portland cement, 8 1/4 barrels; gravel, 10 yards; stone fillers, 3 yards.

2. As this size of concrete block is larger than the average block, made by cement block machines, a good way for you to do is to make your own moulds, with a metal face on mould. A barrel of Portland cement will make about 25 blocks of above size, and would take 3/4 of a yard of course sand.

### Timbers for Stable.

I am thinking of building a stable 60 feet by 36 feet, with 16 or 18 foot posts. Would 7 in. by 7 in. be heavy enough for timbers or 6 in. by 6 in. provided sound poplar is used. I should like to have a hip roof to work a hay fork under. How can the frame be built to have the smallest possible amount of posts and beams in the loft but still strong enough for the fork?

Main posts should be 10 in. by 10 in.; purlins posts 7 in. by 7 in. There should be two posts in each bent, the main ones being 12 in. by 12 in. Care must be taken to have the main beams rather heavy, though purlins may be lighter.

### Cement Mixed Dry.

1. Is it best to wet the gravel before putting cement with it or should both be mixed together dry and water applied afterwards?

2. How much cement will be required for each square yard of wall one foot thick?

1. In mixing concrete, first mix gravel and cement together dry. Then add water and mix again. Cement does not mix thoroughly with wet gravel.

2. One barrel of cement mixed eight parts gravel to one part cement, with stone fillers added, will build 40 cubic feet of wall.

## GREAT SCOTT.

The Biggest Man of Addison County, Vt., Tells an Interesting Story.

E. C. Scott, meat dealer, Vergennes, Vt., Commander of Ethan Allen Post, G. A. R., says: "A severe attack of typhoid left me with weak kidneys. Every night I had to get up frequently to pass the urine, which was ropy, dark and very painful to void. I had no appetite, but drank water continually without being able to quench my thirst. Terrible headaches and dizzy spells oppressed me and my back was lame, sore and stiff. A month's treatment with Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of this trouble, and now I am strong and healthy and weigh 230 pounds. I give the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Giant Bamboo of Ceylon.

The giant bamboo of Ceylon grows to a height of eighty feet. It is used in construction of houses and bridges. Also, water pipes are made of it.

Salt Lake Route. Low rates for Conference. Utah's most popular road.

### Large Sum to Check Crime.

London pays about \$8,000,000 a year to keep criminals in check, that being the sum paid out for her police courts, prisons and prosecuting officers.

Everybody get ready for Spring Conference.

### Historic Suite of Furniture.

A most valuable and historically interesting suite of furniture is that which, more than a century ago, was presented by Warren Hastings to Tipoo Sahib, and which was purchased at the Londonborough sale for 1,000 guineas. The suite consists of a card-table, a sofa, two small cabinets, and four arm-chairs, all of solid ivory most exquisitely carved.

### Unweathery.

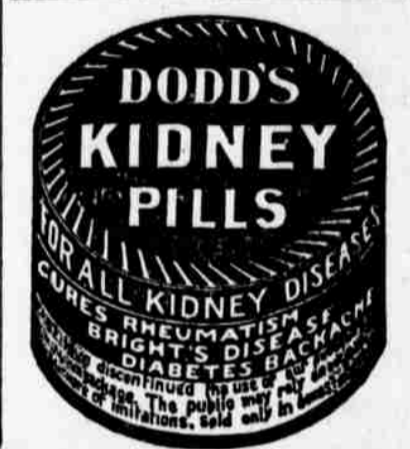
The Cloud Compeller finished reading his reports and turned to the winged messenger who fluttered in attendance beside him. "Tell Boreas he'll have to puff up a bit," he said. "The Oldest Inhabitant hasn't sneezed at the weather for a month."—Puck.

## TO DETECT LEAK IN GAS PIPE.

Lather of Soap Much Better Than Using a Match.

The folly of hunting for a leak in a gas pipe with a lighted match is not so much because of the danger of an explosion as of other damage, as is shown by the experience of a West Philadelphia householder last week. One or two small leaks were detected by going over all the pipes and holding a lighted match to them. The smell of gas ceased, but was replaced a few hours later by the smell of burning wood. Another visit to the cellar showed a charred floor joist a little distance above a gas pipe. There was no apparent cause for this until a very close examination discovered that a tiny jet of gas was issuing from the pipe beneath the beam. It was lighted, but was so small as to be blue in color and nearly invisible. It had been lighted by the match used in the first investigation, but had not been noticed.

"If that leak had happened to be in a lead joint instead of an iron connection," said a gas man, "there would probably have been work for the fire department. The smallest possible jet of lighted gas issuing through lead will in time heat and melt the lead and make the leak larger, until a big flame is issuing. This may make a fire hours later, in the dead of night or at a time when no one is in the house. The only proper way to look for these very small leaks is to paint the suspected pipe with a smooth soap lather. Just as in the case of a bicycle tire, the tiniest leak will blow a bubble in the lather, and there you are."—Philadelphia Record.



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